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In re Patent Application of:

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Production of Transversely Ribbed Tubes

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Title is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.